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In re Application of:

YOSHINORI TAKAHASHI

Application No.: 09/503,482

Filed: February 14, 2000

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD THAT
DETERMINES THE PRESENCE OR
ABSENCE OF A PRINTER
CONNECTED TO A NETWORK, AND
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING
PROGRAM THEREFOR (as amended)

Examiner: G.I. Garcia

Art Unit: 2624

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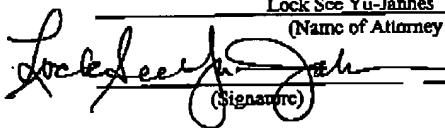
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